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For: A METHODOLOGY OF ESTIMATING THE CONFORMATION OF A  
PROTEIN BY PROTEOLYSIS

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
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Dear Sir:

The following Amendment is presented for entry prior to substantive examination of this U.S. national stage application. Amendments to the claims begin on page 2 of this paper. The Applicant's Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.